

Amendments To the Specification:

On page 1, lines 2-7, delete the entire paragraph and replace it with the following paragraph

This application hereby claims filing priority based upon United States provisional patent application No. 60/509,431 filed on October 7, 2003 on a Support System For Shipping Fragile Articles, currently pending, which was filed by the same applicant as herein, namely, Michael J. Sullivan.

Amendments To The Drawings:

None.

Amendments To The Claims:

None.